

STILICHO attacked the West-
Goths but they eluded him.

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With Stilicho gone Alaric & his Goths
took Thermopylae. They overran Boetia.
Perseus was captured.

Alaric bought off the enemy with
huge payments.

They plundered the temple of
Demeter at Eleusis. Corinth, Argos, Sparta
were sacked.
They stayed about a year creating
the impression they were going to

rattle.

Aloric and his army then marched to his assigned region, probably the coastal route.

He stopped when his attempt to break through the valley of Tempe was repulsed with heavy losses.

But the Solts were able to get around the defense of the Thessalian militias and penetrate the plain of Larissa by moving along the foothills of

Mount Olympus. Once they had reached the plain, they immediately entrenched themselves behind their circle of wagons to await the arrival of the expected Roman armies under STILICHO's command.

The Romans & Goths must have faced each other for several months. Neither did Stilicho seek battle nor did Alaric regain mobility. Eventually Stilicho was forced to give up his position in Thessaly on orders from ARCADIVS

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Alaric, the Visigoth overruns
Balkan Peninsula.

396 AD

Alaric, King of Visigoths till 410 AD)
invades Greece and plunders
Athens and in 398 AD the Balkans

396AD

St. Augustine became bishop of Hippo
in North Africa